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VIA ECF FILING

Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: USA v. City, Civil Action No.: 07 CV 2067 (NGG)(RLM)
Law Dept. No.: 2007-017441

Dear Judge Garaufis:

In a decision and order dated October 19, 2010, this Court directed that I personally sign all further submissions by the City in this matter. I will be on vacation from August 17, 2012 through August 24, 2012 and, therefore, will be unavailable to sign any City submissions to the Court. Consequently, I respectfully request that the Court accept submissions signed by First Assistant Corporation Counsel Jeffrey D. Friedlander during the period that I will be unavailable.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Cardozo".

Michael A. Cardozo

Cc: All counsel

Application granted.
So ordered.
s/Nicholas G. Garaufis

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